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Response to Comply PTO Communication and
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1.821(f); Sequence Listing; Transmittal of CD;
Amendment Accompanying Response to PTO
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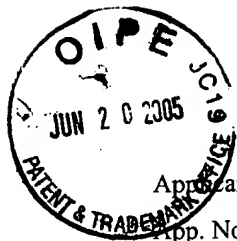
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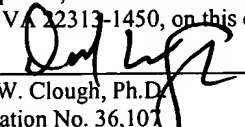
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**RESPONSE TO PTO COMMUNICATION AND NOTICE TO
COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO
ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES MAILED OF MAY 19, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure dated May 11, 2005, Applicant submits herewith the following:

- Copy of the Notification to Comply with Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (2 pages);
- Replacement Sequence Listing under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a), submitted on a compact disc (two copies of compact disc) under §1.52(e);
- Substitute copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (§1.81(e)), (one copy of compact disc) submitted pursuant to §1.825(b);
- Transmittal Sheet For Submission Of Compact Disc Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e) (1 page);
- Amendments Accompanying Response to PTO Communication/Notice to Comply of May 11, 2005;
- Transmittal; and
- Return receipt postcard.

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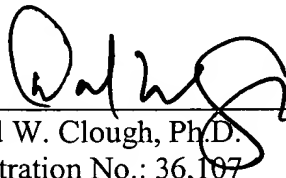
No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, should any additional fees be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fees from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit No. 08-3038, referencing the above-identified attorney docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 (a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN A ONE MONTH EXTENDABLE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 CFR §§ 1.1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR §1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory period. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to comply with the response.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang can be reached on 571-272-0811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Padmashri Ponnaluri
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 1639

05 May 2005


PADMAASHRI PONNALURI
PRIMARY EXAMINER



Notice to Comply	Application No. 09/417,479	Applicant(s) McCafferty et al	
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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Applicant must file the items indicated below within the time period set in the Office action to which the Notice is attached to avoid abandonment under 35 U.S.C. § 133 (extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)).

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
- ☒ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☒ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- ☐ 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
- ☐ 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 7. Other:.

Applicant Must Provide:

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- ☒ An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", **as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application.**
- ☒ A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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